

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

31957.800

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Lloyd E. Fladgard et al.

Title

HAND-HELD CUTTING TOOL FOR CUTTING FIBER
CEMENT SIDING

Express Mail Label No.

EL404930930US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages] **16**
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

ADDRESS TO:Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

3. Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total Sheets] **3**
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

***NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).**

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: **09/036,249**

Prior application information: Examiner **Dermott Cooke** Group / Art Unit **3725**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Patent-SEA
Perkins Coie LLP
1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800
Seattle, Washington 98101-3099
(206) 583-8888 phone / (206) 583-8500 facsimile
Attn: Paul T. Parker

Respectfully submitted,

TYPED or PRINTED NAME **Paul T. Parker**REGISTRATION NO. **38,264**SIGNATURE Date **November 8, 1999**